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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary Karlin Michelson)
Serial No.: 09/412,082)
Filed: October 4, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANTS (as amended))

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 17 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached annotated sheet showing changes, replacement sheet, and new sheet of drawings.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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Application No. 09/412,082
Amendment dated July 12, 2007

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following amended title:

**-METHOD FOR INSERTING FRUSTO-CONICAL-INTERBODY SPINAL
FUSION IMPLANTS--.**